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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Alicia Jennifer Hafeeza EL-HAJ and Jon Paul DOBSON**

Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No. : 10/518,956  
Filed : August 10, 2005  
For : **METHOD OF MAGNETICALLY MANIPULATING A CELL WITH  
MAGNETIZABLE PARTICLES**  
Examiner : Ian D. Dang

**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

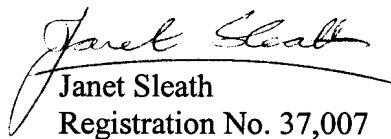
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Office Action, mailed July 12, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on October 12, 2007, be extended for a period of three (3) months to **January 12, 2008**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, the small entity fee of \$525.00 for this Petition for a Three (3) Months Extension of Time is being paid by Deposit Account deduction with submission of this document through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this document, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: January 8, 2008

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